(c) whether there is sufficient outlet for the water that floods the Puncha lands during the rainy season ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

No answer is necessary in view of the answer to sub-division (a)

The matter will be investigated during the next south-west monsoon and remedial measures devised, if necessary.

Report regarding Technological Institute.

135. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether they have received the report from the Ernakulam College Extension Committee of 1930 on the question of opening a Technological Institute ?

2. if the answer is in the affirmative, whether they will be pleased to place a copy of it on the table ;

3. if the answer is in the negative, whether they have taken any, and if so, when what steps to get the report from the Committee?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—1. Yes.

2. Copy appended (*Appendix V I*).

3. No reply is required in view of the answers to questions 1 and 2.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know the date on which the report was received from the Committee ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I can give the date on which it was despatched. It is the 26th of July 1931.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is the portion printed here as appendix V I the complete report or only a part ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—That is the only and complete report.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know whether it is unanimous?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It was unanimous.

Appointment—Tahsildars.

136. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether the Government order, dated 20th May 1931, Dis. No. 130/R/06, to the effect that "in future no persons will be eligible for appointment as Tahsildar unless he has served for 3 years as Revenue Inspector" is still in force or cancelled ;

(2) if cancelled, the date of its cancellation and the reasons that led to it ;

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APPENDIX VI.

(*Vide answer to question* No. *135.*)

Report regarding Technological Institute.

"Adverting to D. P. dated 8th January 1931, C. 758/06, Public Works Department, I have the honour to report that the Special College Committee at a meeting held on 23rd May 1931 resolved that a Central Technological Institute is not necessary as there are no large scale industries in the State which might require the services of trained experts; that there is no need for the continuance of two Government Trade Schools one of which may be gradually converted into a Technical Institution; and that fresh courses of technical studies need be started only as necessity arises, and finally that an Industrial Survey should precede the starting of any technical institute.

This report was delayed because a departmental inquiry was being made into the condition of Industrial Education which included in its scope the question of technical education.

As a result of this inquiry certain modifications in the present system of Industrial Education are being proposed, and one of the recommendations in this respect is the conversion of one of the G. T. Schools into an Institute of Technology on a small unpretenticus scale providing education of a practical character in (a) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering (b) Textile Manufacture (c) Industrial Chemistry.

In view of the above facts the decision of the Special College Committee need not be considered to have finally settled the question of starting a Technical Institute."

APPENDIX VII.

(*Vide answer to question* No. *159.*)

Details of the visits made by the Diwans to the Hill Palace from 1st Chingam 1103 to 31st Karkadagam 1106.

Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar.

	1103.	*1104.*	*1105.*	*1106.*
Chingam	6	6	8	5
Kanni	7	5	6	6
Thulam	5	6	5	..
Vrischigam	3	4	7	..
Dhanu	3	5	7	..
Makaram	4	6	4	..
Kumbham	6	6	6	....
Meenam	6	5	3	..
Medam	5	1	4	..
Edavam	5	7	3	..
Mithunam	..	1	1	..
Karkadagam	..	4	5	..

C. G. Herbert Esquire.

Kanni	1106	1	Meenam	1106	..
Thulam	,,	..	Medam	,,	..
Vrischigam	,,	....	Edavam	,,	..
Dhanu	,,	..	Mithunam	,,	..
Makaram	,,	1	Karkadagam	,,	..
Kumbham	,,	2			

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